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Note verbale dated 5 September 2000 from the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Committee

The Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1298 (2000) concerning the situation between Eritrea and Ethiopia and, in accordance with paragraph 11 of the aforementioned resolution, has the honour to provide the following information.

Russian Federation President V. V. Putin signed the decree of 29 August 2000 on measures to implement Security Council resolution 1298 (2000), pursuant to which all State institutions, industrial, commercial, transport and other enterprises, firms, banks, organizations, and other juridical and physical persons falling within the jurisdiction of the Russian Federation are required in their activities to take account of the fact that, from 17 May 2000 until 17 May 2001, the sale or supply to Eritrea and Ethiopia of military equipment, civilian and service weapons and related materiel of all types, including weapons and ammunition, military vehicles and equipment, paramilitary equipment and spare parts for all of the aforementioned as well as the use of sea vessels and aircraft for these purposes is prohibited. The decree also prohibits the provision to Eritrea and Ethiopia of any technical assistance or services with regard to training related to the transfer, manufacture, maintenance or use of the items enumerated above.

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